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Regarding the proposal for use of customer numbers for powers of attorney -

Is there or can there be a provision for designating more than one customer number? This can be helpful when a law firm represents a larger client with a number of in-house patent attorneys. In this case, it would be helpful to be able to use both customer numbers in designating the power of attorney. I understand that there could be an issue regarding the correspondence address, of which there can only be one. But perhaps that could be solved by designating one of the customer numbers a "primary" that receives correspondence, and designating the other customer number(s) "secondary", meaning that they do not receive correspondence.

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